

1 I might add that some developers in some in-
2 stances have made gambles. If they can get the zoning
3 through the county, then they ask the municipality to
4 (a) annex them; and (b) grant them zoning; and this
5 has been done.

6 I suggest that this troublesome problem can be
7 best settled at the local area, in the local area, by the
8 local governing bodies.

9 I think it would be a great step forward if
10 we would set up machinery in this Constitution whereby
11 the municipal corporations and the counties would be required
12 to sit down and work over their problems, work their problems
13 out over the same table, and I have faith and confidence
14 that they would do so.

15 Let us assume that in a particular annexation
16 situation that there is a deadline, and that the county
17 and the municipality cannot agree. Should the county
18 be given the right to veto?

19 I suggest to you that they should. The
20 county is the basic unit of local government. We are here
21 decreasing the powers of the counties in this matter of